

# CLIFFORD COFFIN

VC, CB, DSO (Bar)



**BORN:** December 10 February 1870 (Blackheath, Kent)

**RESIDED:** Tunbridge Wells, Kent

**DIED:** 4 February 1959 aged 88 ( Whitbourne, Museum Road, Torquay, Devon)

**BURIED:** Holy Trinity Churchyard, Colemans Hatch, Tunbridge Wells, Kent



**Brigadier General Clifford COFFIN. VC, CB, DSO and Bar. Royal Engineers. Commanding Officer 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade (8<sup>th</sup> Division).**

25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade  
**2<sup>nd</sup> East Lancashire Regiment**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Berkshire Regiment**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Rifle Brigade**  
**25<sup>th</sup> T.M Battalion**

VC Action 31 July 1917

*“When his command was held up at Westhoek Belgium by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he walked quietly from shell hole to shell hole giving advice and cheering the men. Due to his courage and cheerfulness, the line was held”.*







CLIFFORD COPPIN  
10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 1871 - 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 1950  
SON OF JOHN COPPIN & A. SIMON.

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